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News Release

Government of Canada Announces Environmental Assessment Decision on Proposed Keltic Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities and Marginal Wharf Project

GUYSBOROUGH, March 07, 2008 – On behalf of the Honourable John Baird, Minister of the Environment and Minister responsible for the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, the Honourable Peter Mackay, Minister of National Defence today announced that the proposed Keltic Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Facilities and Marginal Wharf project in Nova Scotia is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects. The Minister referred the project back to the responsible authorities, Transport Canada and Fisheries and Oceans Canada, for appropriate action.

The Minister of the Environment based his environmental assessment decision on the conclusions and recommendations of the comprehensive study report submitted by the responsible authorities; the results of a public comment period and the responsible authorities' responses to those comments; and the implementation of mitigation measures and a follow-up program.

Keltic Petrochemicals Inc. and MapleLNG Ltd. are proposing to construct and operate a marginal wharf, LNG marine terminal, transfer pipelines, LNG storage tanks and regasification facilities in Goldboro, Nova Scotia. LNG and feedstock materials will be shipped via the LNG marine terminal and marginal wharf.

A copy of the Minister's [decision statement](#) can be found on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry, using reference number [05-03-10471](#).

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Proactive Disclosures

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency administers the federal environmental assessment process, which identifies the environmental effects of proposed projects and measures to address those effects, in support of sustainable development.

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